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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO THE SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR GR CY TU

SUBJECT: TURKISH CYPRIOT ANNOUNCEMENT AND THE SECRETARY'S  
UPCOMING MEETING WITH BITSIOS

1. FOREIGN MINISTER BITSIOS TELEPHONED ME EARLY THIS AFTER-  
NOON TO ASK IF I HAD HEARD THE NEWS FROM CYPRUS. WHEN I  
INQUIRED WHAT HE MEANT (AT THE TIME I HAD NOT YET SEEN  
NICOSIA'S 606 OR THE WIRE SERVICE REPORTS), HE SAID THAT  
THE "TURKS" HAD PROCLAIMED A "SEPARATE STATE" ON CYPRUS.  
I SAID I FOUND THIS HARD TO BELIEVE. BITSIOS SAID HE  
WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF AND WHEN I RECEIVED ANY REACTION  
FROM THE SECRETARY AND THE USG TO THIS DEVELOPMENT AND I  
TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD, OF COURSE, GET IN TOUCH WITH HIM  
IMMEDIATELY.

2. BITSIOS ALSO INDICATED THAT THIS NEW DEVELOPMENT  
COULD HAVE SOME BEARING ON HIS PLANNED MEETING WITH THE  
SECRETARY IN BONN ON SUNDAY, ALTHOUGH HE ONLY TOUCHED ON  
THIS POINT IN PASSING AND DID NOT WANT TO GET INTO IT  
DURING OUR CONVERSATION.  
KUBISCH

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED TO THE SECRETARY

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